WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Fair this p. m., tonight and Tuesday with light fog in the morning; light N wind. Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except light rain in NW portion Tuesday, light N wind.

Oakland Tribune.

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HUGE STEEL TRUST.

Morgan-Carnegie Deal Perfected in New Jersey.

Incorporated With a Capital Stock of $3,000!

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Articles of incorporation of the United Steel Company were filed today with the County clerk of Hudson county, New Jersey. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie combine. The agent of the new corporation in New Jersey is the Hudson Trust Company of Hoboken. The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper and other materials and to own, occupy and develop mines and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not own a railroad in the State of New Jersey.

The incorporators are Charles C. Cluff, William J. Curtis and Charles McVeigh.

The total authorized capital stock is $3,000, divided into thirty shares of $100 each. The provision is made that the stock may be increased at any time.

Papers were prepared by Stetson, Jennings and Russell of New York and were witnessed by Francis Lynde Stetson and Victor Morawetz.

IRON KING'S LATEST

Carnegie Will Build a Trunk Line to Pittsburg.

It Will Connect With the Wabash at Toledo.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Dispatch says today.

The oft-repeated threat of Andrew Carnegie to build a trunk line into Pittsburg and the long promised entry of the Wabash Railroad into this great tonnage center are at last assured facts. The Carnegie Steel Company has entered into an agreement with George J. Gould, principal owner of the Wabash; Joseph Ramsey, Jr., vice-president and general manager; Colonel Myron T. Herrick, chairman of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and a dozen Pittsburg capitalists, to furnish them with a heavy tonnage to the West and Southwest if they will build and lease lines that will connect Pittsburg with Toledo, the present northern terminus of the Wabash.

The new railroad must be started within six months and the contract will continue for twenty years. The road will cost $15,000,000.

LOOKS VERY ROTTEN

Judge Greene Roasts an Executor in Open Court.

Kept an Estate in Court For Past 34 Years.

"Well, this looks pretty rotten," remarked Judge Greene this morning while examining the account Henry K. Goddard had made of the estate of Fanny Goddard, who died in 1867. The expression from the court was called forth by the inaccuracies and omissions in the account.

When Mrs. Goddard died her estate was valued at upwards of $15,000. Henry K. Goddard and S. H. Willey were appointed executors. Later the estate was left in the entire charge of Goddard. A number of legacies were paid, the largest of which was $10,000 to Edwin Hunt.

Recently a citation was issued on petition of a number of the heirs of the estate, requiring Goddard to give an account of his stewardship. He filed an account and the matter came up this morning for hearing in court.

Goddard stated in his account that there was no personal property belonging to the estate. The testimony introduced contradicted this statement. It was also shown that Goddard had received $1,600 November 3, 1871, for which he did not account in his subsequent reports.

It was these discrepancies that called forth the expression of disgust from Judge Greene. He ordered Goddard to file another account giving a complete report of the moneys received and expended by him.

The petitioners for the citation requiring Goddard to file an account were Olive Hawes, Rose Rosenburg, Charles Mau, D. B. Smith, the Campbell Investment Company and George Stone.

The real property now belonging to the estate is valued at about $3,500.

Unity Chapter.

Unity Chapter No. 65, O. E. S., will have the ceremonial work of initiation Tuesday evening, February 26th. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the newly organized choir. Members of the order are cordially invited to visit the chapter.

FATALLY SHOT IN A RAID.

Smashers and Police Fight Fiercely in Topeka.

One of the Mob Gets Two Bullets Through His Breast.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—J. W. Adams lies at a hospital hovering between life and death. He was shot during a raid on a North Topeka wholesale liquor house.

At midnight a crowd of citizens heavily armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram broke into the wholesale liquor house of "Cash" Curtis on West Curtis street, between Kansas avenue and Jackson street and smashed the beer casks found there. Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers, and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to the hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Dr. M. R. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. Emerson were arrested. Rev. Mr. Emerson was taken to the police station, where he was booked under the charge of resisting an officer. His left hand was cut and bleeding. He was allowed to go upon his own recognizance. Dr. Mitchell took the injured man to the hospital in a hack and was allowed to stay and administer to him without giving bond.

The officers claim that Adams was shot by his own crowd while he was retreating from the place where the liquors were smashed, and Adams says he was shot by a policeman. Officer Downey says he did not arrive at the scene of the trouble until it was about over. Officer Boyles claims that the two shots he fired were in the air. Dr. Mitchell and Hammond say that Hammond was shot with a 32 or 38-calibre revolver.

The crowd which did the smashing, estimated at from 30 to 60, met on West Curtis street, about two blocks from the joint. A few minutes past 12 the crowd moved east on Curtis street. The wholesale liquor house is a small frame building at the rear of Curtis' home. A half dozen men seized a log and used it as a battering ram. The door gave way and the crowd rushed in. At the first rush the lantern which the crowd carried was extinguished and the work was done in the dark.

Three men stood on the inside and passed the cases and kegs of beer to men in the doorway, who threw them into the yard to be smashed. The crowd used heavy sledges, axes, masons' hammers and crowbars. The owners of the beer made no resistance.

Patrolmen Boyles and watchmen were called from the Union Pacific depot, two blocks away. They entered the yard and drove the crowd back. Before the officers arrived thirty cases and two kegs of beer had been smashed and the debris was spattered over the yard. When the officers arrived the crowd fell back to a ditch near Jackson street, where the leaders succeeded in rallying the forces. While the crowd was being driven back twenty or thirty shots were fired. When the crowd retreated to Jackson street the officers were near the building and Adams was between the officers and the crowd.

When the crowd found that one of their number had been wounded the members quickly dispersed.

Chief Stahl was summoned but did not arrive until the crowd had left. He said:

"The other raids have been expected and I have had the officers posted, but this was a complete surprise. We had no idea that it was going to take place. My information is that nearly all the joints on the south side have been supplied for the last three or four days from this Curtis street storage house, and little if any has come from Moeser's."

"When Connors and I arrived," said Patrolman Boyles, "the crowd yelled: 'Mob them!' 'Hang them!' Burn them!'

"I arrested Dr. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. Emerson. They seemed to be the leaders. When we got there they stopped carrying out the beer. Dr. Mitchell was giving orders. All the crowd had white handkerchiefs tied over their faces, but Dr. Mitchell's and the Rev. Emerson's handkerchief came off. I went to where they were throwing out the stuff and told them to stop. The crowd fell back toward Jackson street and the shooting commenced. Adams was running toward the crowd when he was shot. He had a sledge and a steel bar in his hands. He did not say a word when he fell."

Watchman Connors' story is in corroboration of that of Officer Boyles.

"When we got into the yard Emerson drew a revolver on me," said Connors. "When I tried to take it away from him we clinched and fell. He had me down on some boxes and I could not get up. During the muss someone hit me twice with a club and I was hit once on the shoulder with a hammer. Emerson got away from me and Boyles got him. The crowd started toward the street. Adams was between the crow and the building and running toward the crowd when he was shot. Emerson stood on a little mound of dirt and called upon the crowd to rally. Emerson stood there and fired his revolver. My revolver was knocked from my hand and I did not fire it."

"They were unloading beer all evening," said Dr. Mitchell. "We followed the wagon in which they were hauling it from the Union Pacific tracks. They had emptied one car and there is another still on the track."

When asked if he was present when the smashing took place, Dr. Mitchell admitted that he was.

"When the officers came," he continued, "several shots were fired. I do not know who fired first. Both the crowd and the officers fired. Adams told me he was shot by an officer, but does not know who."

"It was successful," was all Mr. Emerson would say this morning regarding the raid.

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U. C. GETS COIN.

New Appropriation Bill Passed By the Senate.

Smith of Kern Wanted the Rich to Support Institution.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25. — In the Senate this morning Leavitt introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that, 'commencing tomorrow, every Senator should each day designate a bill which would be made a matter of special urgency. In this way it is hoped to expedite legislation.

Luken's bill making a continuous appropriation for the support of the State University came up on final passage.

Smith of Kern opposed it, not because he was unfriendly to the institution, but because he felt that the great mass of taxpayers should not be asked to contribute to the support of an institution which benefited but a small proportion of the people. Again, said Smith, he did not think it politic to anticipate the future to the extent prescribed in the bill. Smith contended that to make sufficient provision for the University would be to discourage further endowment of that institution by the wealthy.

He was of the opinion that a scheme of taxation could be devised whereby the rich could be made to provide the principal part of the funds necessary for its support.

Devlin said the proposition was a simple one. If the University be in need of support it is the duty of the Senators to vote for the bill. He was opposed to letting individuals do, as a matter of sentiment, what the Legislature should do as a matter of duty.

Taylor of Alameda spoke of the benefits of higher education and combatted the argument advanced by Smith of Kern.

Simpson opposed the bill, saying that the University spent the people's money too freely, having just expended $40,000 for a residence for its president.

Rowell explained that this money came from funds donated by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

Rowell said it was necessary that a fixed revenue should be provided, as the University could not be operated upon an uncertain amount.

Davis said that the bill was practically without force as an appropriation bill, as succeeding Legislatures could not be bound by its provisions. He argued in favor of liberal support of the institution, which he said was for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the poor as well as those of the rich.

Shortridge spoke of the endowments previously made to Berkeley and Stanford, and said that the University's needs would not be supplied by the appropriation under consideration.

Selvage said that he was in favor of making adequate appropriation for the institution and demanding an accounting for the expenditure of every dime.

The bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 5, Cutter, Goad, Nutt, Simpson and Smith of Kern voting no.

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NOTHING NEW IN WRECK

No Bodies Likely to Be Recovered for a Week.

Ill Luck of Steward Scott Who Perished on the Rio.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Today has developed nothing new regarding the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro on Washington's birthday.

The beaches are being patrolled constantly and the surface of the bay is being carefully scanned for the bodies of victims of the disaster or for flotsam of a valuable nature, but so far the efforts of the watchers have not been greatly rewarded.

It is the general opinion that few, if any, bodies will be recovered before the end of the week.

MRS. WILDMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Wildman, wife of the Consul-General at Hongkong, who with him and their children perished in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro, was well known to stage people in this city.

As Letitia Aldrich she came to New York some twelve years ago and was assisted by such social prestige is attached to the fact that Senator Stewart of Nevada was her uncle.

Under the nom de plume of "Nevada Rose" Miss Aldrich wrote a number of sketches.

Acting upon the advice of the late Edwin Booth, Miss Aldrich decided to fit herself for the stage and placed herself under the tutelage of Kyrie Bellew.

Miss Aldrich developed talent and friends of the family offered to make the young woman a star but she became the wife of Mr. Wildman. Mrs. Wildman after her marriage again began contributing verses and stories to various periodicals.

CHIEF STEWARD'S RECORD.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Harry A. Scott, chief steward of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, who was among the lost in the disaster at the Golden Gate, was the son of a farmer at Brandon, Manitoba. His friends had often predicted such a fate for him, but he laughed at them and pointed to his record. During his ten years' service at sea he saw four ships wrecked and each time escaped in safety. When 18 years old, in June, 1890, he shipped in the steward's department on the steamer Islander, of the Canadian Pacific line, trading between Victoria and Vancouver. In less than a year the Islander was on the rocks of Plumpas Pass.

Scott soon found a place as watchman on the steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. For nearly two years the ship had ordinary sea luck. Then, one foggy night, the Queen foundered on the rocks off Sitka, Alaska.

Bedroom Steward of the steamship Mariposa of the Oceanic Company was Scott's next billet. The Mariposa was caught in a cyclone between Sydney and Auckland and had been given up for lost when she limped into port a wreck. On another trip, while Sarah Bernhardt and her company were aboard, there was a mutiny on the Mariposa, in which the steward's department sided with the officers and beat the rest of the crew after a hard fight.

Scott's next berth was assistant steward on the Pacific Mail steamship City of New York, trading from San Francisco to Panama. On the thirteenth trip the vessel went ashore on the rocks of the Golden Gate. No lives were lost. Scott helped save the passengers. The company recognized his heroism by appointing him chief steward of the Rio de Janeiro. On his first voyage on the ship the machinery was disabled, and she had to refit in Hongkong. She ran into a typhoon on the second trip and was blown 1,000 miles off her course. Her third trip with him as chief steward ended on the Golden Gate's rock last Saturday.

Remarries Divorced Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—A private letter to a friend here announces that Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vore, the well known short story writer who was divorced from her husband about a year ago, has been remarried to him in San Francisco.

The chief trouble between the writer and her husband, as published at the time the divorce was granted, was incompatibility of temper. They had lived together for twenty years. After the separation Mrs. Vore sought to support the family with her writings, but the struggle told heavily upon her health. Then the husband and father came back and let it be known that his life was also an unhappy one without his wife and children. There was a reconciliation, followed shortly afterwards by a second marriage. They are now living in San Francisco, where Mr. Vore is said to be connected with a construction company.

Bee Keepers in Session.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The California State Association of Bee Keepers began a two days' session at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. This is the eleventh annual convention of the association. Election of officers will probably not be reached until tomorrow.

LOSING GOLDEN CHANCE

W. G. Henshaw Says it Is Time for Oakland to Act.

Money Is Very Plentiful in the Eastern States.

William G. Henshaw, president of the Union Savings Bank, returned late last night from a month's business trip through the East. President Henshaw had intended going to Paris to visit his wife and family there, but he was obliged to put that visit off until later in the year, he being called home on urgent matters.

PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

"I found everything in the East in very prosperous condition," said President Henshaw this morning "with money unusually plentiful and with a tendency on the part of capitalists to go into new enterprises. The feeling is assured that the wonderful prosperity of the past four years will be succeeded in the next four by still greater prosperity.

CONSOLIDATION TENDENCIES.

"The wonderful combination in steel properties has attracted unusually wide attention, and is looked upon as an indication of the tendency of the new departure in business matters which is in line with the rallying cry of 'consolidation' of interests and enterprises."

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

"Did you hear anything in New York concerning the consolidation of the Oakland street railway properties?" was asked by the interviewer.

"Yes," replied Mr. Henshaw. "I happened to meet General Hubbard, Mr. Crocker and Mr. Huntington, and having heard of the matter I asked these gentlemen about it. Well, they told me that while they were not going into a consolidation, they had made a sale of their entire street car properties here, comprising the Telegraph and San Pablo avenue lines, together with branch lines, to the Realty Syndicate and Mr. F. M. Smith. And they further stated that the purchasers intended to form a consolidation company to include not only the recently purchased lines, but also the eighty odd miles of the Oakland Transit Company.

"This purchase will give the Realty Syndicate control of over 100 miles of street railways and is an important step in the development of their vast real estate holdings.

EASTERN ATTITUDE.

"One thing that impressed me rather forcibly is that the people in the East seem to look upon the Pacific Coast as having a wonderfully bright outlook. They seem vastly more enthusiastic as to California's prospects than are the people out here.

LAND OF PARADISE.

"I visited Chicago, Indianapolis, Boston, New York and other important points, but the weather throughout the East was bitterly cold and snowy, and I am happy to be back to the land of sunshine and flowers. I tell you, it is like coming into Paradise as you glide over the mountains down into California.

"When I saw in the Cleveland Leader of February 20 that they were arranging to spend from $200,000 to $300,000 on a boulevard through the village of Euclid, I could not but feel that Oakland was losing a golden opportunity in neglecting the building of the boulevard around Lake Merritt."

CREDIT FOR THE POLITICAL ARTICLE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The authorship of a political article on page eight of last Saturday's paper was by mistake attributed to Everett J. Brown. It should have been credited to F. M. Campbell.

EVERETT J. BROWN.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The appearance of Everett J. Brown's name to the communication in Saturday's TRIBUNE was an error. My name should have been attached, as it was my communication.

FRED M. CAMPBELL.
1202 Webster street.
Oakland, Feb. 25, 1901.

Demise of Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Ida L. Lockwood, wife of Charles F. Lockwood, died yesterday. She was a native of Gold Bridge, Oregon, aged 25 years. She leaves four children, Lillie May, Clara Gertrude, Charles and Harry Allen Lockwood.

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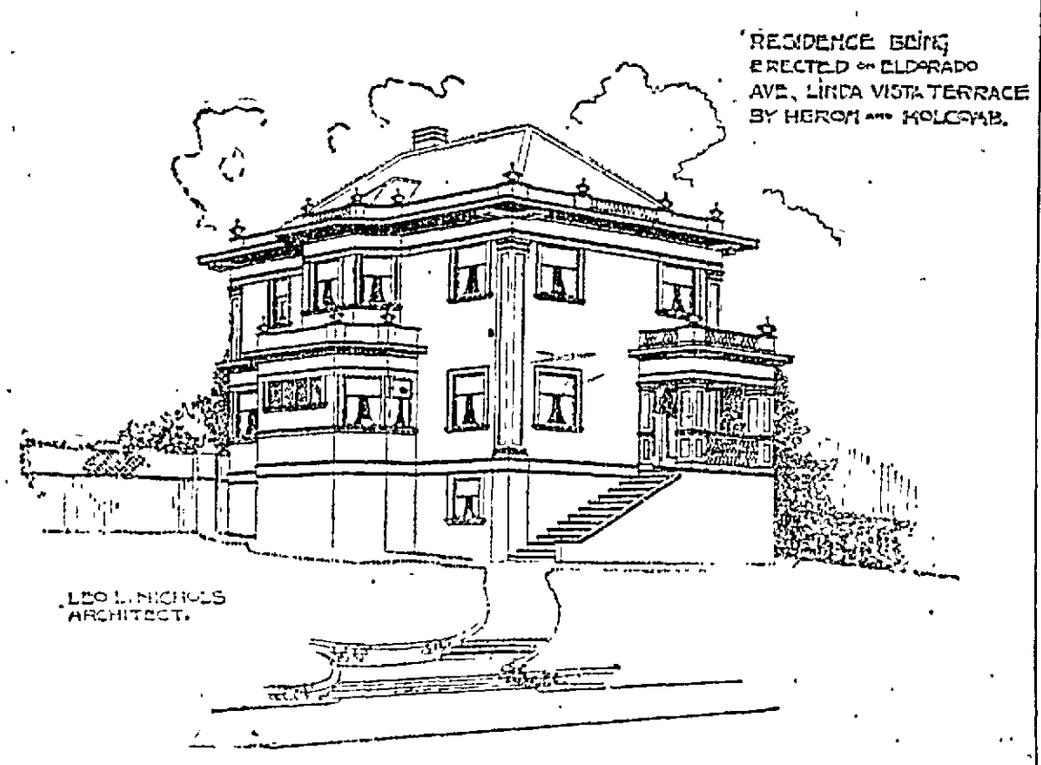

The foregoing cut shows the dwelling house in course of construction on the northwesterly side of El Dorado Avenue, Linda Vista Terrace, adjoining the residences of F. M. Butler and W. W. Garthwaite. The exterior above the water table will be finished in cedar shingles and the heavy trimmings will be stained an ebony black. Below the water table will be matched siding, stained venetian red.

The interior arrangement shows reception and stairway halls, reception room, living room and dining room, the three last opening upon the southeast; besides kitchen, pantries, lavatories, etc.

On the second floor are five bedrooms, including servant's room, both sides bath, lavatories, closets, etc.

The halls, reception and living rooms are finished in natural redwood, the dining room in Sissons pine, and the bedrooms in Douglas fir.

The lot is 50x116 and lies above the street, allowing a low, rustic retaining wall and handsome single terrace above.

The whole propostion can be finished, with our facilties, at a *very moderate price* and will be sold, if desired, on monthly payments.

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TELLING VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Witness Who Made a Fatal Mistake in Giving Figures.

In the water suit in the Superior Court this morning, the first witness was John Kelso. In response to questions by Hayne, the witness said he had been a contractor since 1858, building dams, ditches, roads, etc. He had had the contract for the San Andreas dam. Witness, about two or three months ago, examined the Contra Costa Water Company's works at San Leandro. He was asked what he thought they were worth.

He answered that he would take the contract for the earth work for 38 cents per cubic yard. For the waste-way of tunnel No. 3, 45 cents per yard would be a price he would work for. He would charge $7.50 or $8 for the rubble masonry. For driving tunnel No. 3, he would charge $12 per foot. To drive a 7 1-2 x 8 foot tunnel through the ridges he would charge $8 50 per lineal foot. For the rubble masonry in the bottom of waste-way of tunnel No. 3, the price would be $9.50.

On cross-examination he was asked by Mr. McCutcheon how he assumed the work had been done. He said he had understood it had been puddled with horses. He was asked if the work had been puddled with horses and then tamped where horses could not reach it and then rolled, it would be worth more than the figure he had put on it. He said that he never did work of that kind and could not place an estimate on its cost.

"You never saw it and don't know how the work was done?"

"I was never there when they were working, but I was there when they were not working, and I know what they did."

"That work has stood for thirty years, hasn't it?"

"I guess it has"

Witness was then plied with questions as regards his financial difficulties. He answered that he had done work for the Valley road and that a man named Birmingham had charge of the work from beginning to end.

Mr. McCutcheon asked if he would consider 65 cents a fair price for the puddle dam. Witness said he would like to get the contract.

"Would you make money on that?"

"I don't think I would fail—not if the engineer was lenient."

A. E. CRANE

A. E. Crane corrected his testimony of Friday last by stating that he had mixed his figures regarding the valuation of land near Pleasanton. He had previously stated that the land referred to which he had valued at $75 an acre was worth $200. The lands were those extending westward from the Pleasanton hop yards to Dublin road.

"There is a difference of 100 per cent in your valuation over that of a few days ago, is there not?" asked McCutcheon.

"Yes"

"Why did you make a change in the valuation which you reported?"

"Because it takes in Laguna creek."

"How did you discover that it took in Laguna creek."

"From a map."

"You went over the ground and did not discover that a creek ran through there?"

"Yes"

"How do you know that the land is worth $200 an acre?"

"Because it has some value for water purposes."

"How much do you consider it worth for water purposes?"

"I am not an engineer and could not answer"

"What is the lowest price it would be worth?"

"I cannot say."

"Why not place the valuation at $1,000 an acre then?"

"I suppose the land for water purposes would be worth perhaps $500 an acre."

"The same is true of Alvarado?"

"I don't know."

"The Alvarado land may be worth $1,000 an acre?"

"You've got to have an engineer to tell that"

"So far as you know, the land may be worth several hundred dollars more per acre if it may be susceptible for water purposes?"

"Yes, but I can not state what it would be"

This was the beginning of a desultory examination and a conflict between counsel as a consequence of which Witness Crane felt as if he were in shuttlecock.

Hayne early showed that he was disappointed with the witness, first, in having come back to correct his testimony and next because of the manner in which, on his second appearance he testified to facts such as McCutcheon the opposing counsel desired.

"If" said Hayne, poorly concealing his disappointment, "you made a valuation a few days ago of certain lands *for all purposes*, what do you mean when you say now that you don't know the valuation of the lands for reservoir purposes. Would the value you have placed be affected by the possibility of the land being used for reservoir purposes?"

"Yes. I would hold—"

"Never mind what you would hold" said Mr. Hayne annoyed. "What you say is directly contradictory to what you said the other day."

Mr. McCutcheon objected to Mr. Hayne's question with an exultant gleam in his eye. He asserted that the question was leading.

Hayne declared that McCutcheon had been confusing the witness, and mastering his feelings made another attempt to get the real estate man straight.

"Do you," he said, "mean to say that you didn't value the property for all purposes?"

"I did not do it."

"Do you know the value of the land in the market?"

"Yes."

"For reservoir purposes?"

"Not fully."

"I am not asking what you think the Water Company would do with the land?"

"You are not asking a question," said Mr. McCutcheon. "You are intimating what you would like to hear."

There was another jangle and finally Hayne said:

"I'm asking you how the value of the land would be affected by the fact that it could be used for water purposes?"

"Nobody could tell what the value would be except an engineer. It would have value. To some it would be more valuable than to others. It might be held by one man higher than another. If I held—"

Hayne interrupted and showed marked displeasure, whereupon Crane, abashed, said

"I think I have answered as good—"

"No," said Hayne, angrily, "it isn't any answer at all."

Several other attempts were made by Hayne to bring Crane back to Hayne's idea but without success.

"I am not asking you," said Hayne, "what you hold. I ask if you, in your business as a real estate man, you have an opinion as to the value the land would have for any purpose."

Mr. McCutcheon objected.

The court declared that Crane was there as an expert. As an expert he should have an opinion. If he did not have an opinion witness was not an expert.

"If the conformation of the land was such as to make it suitable for reservoir purposes, would that have any effect on the value of the land?" asked Hayne.

"I have said that several times. I gave a slight consideration in my figures."

Hayne was almost inexpressibly disgusted. He dropped the witness and McCutcheon took him up.

"Did you do that in your estimate of the Pinole property?"

"I knew or had an inkling of what it was to be used for?"

"You don't know its value for reservoir purposes?"

"That's true"

"That is the case with respect to the lands valued by you at San Leandro, Pinole, Alvarado and Pleasanton, is it not?" asked McCutcheon

"Yes, sir," said Crane, meekly and abashed.

Witness was then excused.

G. A. POPE.

George A. Pope testified that he was a director of the Contra Costa Water Company. He had attended a number of the directors' meetings and knew that water rates had been reduced when that company and the Oakland Water Company were supplying the city with water.

Hayne wanted to know Pope's familiarity with the business of the company and McCutcheon objected, claiming that the question was irrevelant and immaterial.

The witness was on the stand at the room adjournment.

Mr. Pope was on the stand after the noon recess.

Hayne said he wanted to know whether one of the purposes of the consolidation of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Company was to do away with competition.

Mr. McCutcheon said the testimony was inadmissible. The courts had held that there could be no competition legally between water companies because the rates to be paid for water was fixed by the municipality. The question was, was the water of both companies necessary and, if necessary, what was to be paid for it?

Hayne said he was entitled to ascertain the price paid for the Oakland Water Company.

Mr. McCutcheon said that that was not the purpose of the question.

The question was intended to ascertain what the purpose of consolidation was. He had no objection to giving any information required as regards the amount of money paid for the Oakland Company.

Mr. Hayne said that views of witness on the subject could not be binding on the company. Such an effect could be had only by the affirmative action of the majority of the directors of the company. The vote of the directors intending to purchase the Oakland Water Company was binding on the corporation not the thought of the witness of what ought to be done.

"What did you do with the members of the Council when you had them here?" asked Hayne.

"Treated them as they deserved to be treated," answered McCutcheon.

"Were they not directors of a public corporation?"

"They were judges because they had been elected to act impartially between the Contra Costa Water Company and the people."

"They were not a municipal corporation?" asked Hayne.

"No, sir. They were not a municipal corporation. They were simply judges. The action of the Board was shown in the minutes," said McCutcheon.

"No they don't," replied Hayne.

Mr. McCutcheon replied that they did contain the information desired as regards what was paid for the company. But Mr. Hayne, he contended, did not want to ascertain what was paid for the works. He had another point in view. Mr. McCutcheon then quoted the law to the effect that action became corporate action when it bore the seal of the corporation. That was entirely different from the informal discussion which, at best, the witness could give.

A. A. Moore said they could produce the deed of the Oakland Water Company, and that would be authority. Mr. Hayne, he said, had displayed special agility in jumping from one subject to another.

Witness was allowed to answer the question. He said the value of the Oakland Water Company was discussed by the directors, but he could not say who had discussed it or what was said about it. The principal reason for acquiring the Oakland Water Company was to obtain a needed supply of water.

Hayne wanted to know if, at the meeting in question, the acquirement of the Oakland Company had not been decided on for the purpose of suppressing competition.

Witness could not say that that was discussed.

Mr Moore said it was of no concern as to whether the Contra Costa Company had desired to avoid competition. The question was, how much was paid. If too much had been paid, why did not counsel show that fact? Hayne, the speaker said, had no desire to do that.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Root has practically completed preparations for establishing civil government in the Philippines as soon as the necessary legislation is enacted by Congress. The Secretary has been in communication with Judge Taft and his associates on the subject.

One of the schemes suggested was to divide the archipelago into civil departments, over each of which a member of the Philippine commission should preside, all to report to Chairman Taft who would occupy the office of Governor-General.

The plan that will probably be adopted is to keep the commission intact, but to make former Judge Taft, the Governor-General and his associates members of his Cabinet and head of the Supreme Court. It is possible that influential natives may be admitted to membership in the Cabinet.

Major-General MacArthur will be relieved in the spring by Major-General Chaffee. The latter's functions will be purely military. His troops will be at the disposal of former Judge Taft for the suppression of disorders, just as the troops of a State are available for the maintenance of the peace at the call of its Governor. It is stated that as nearly as possible the new government will be much like that which the territory of Arizona has today. Military officers will be relieved of civil duty of whatever character and Americans and natives will be employed to attend to all civil matters.

DEATH OF EMPLOYE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Thomas Murray, for years an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, died this morning at his home, 1313 Sixth avenue East Oakland, after a lingering illness.

Deceased had resided in Oakland for the past thirteen years. He was a native of Scotland, aged 56 years

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APPORTIONMENT BILLS WILL PASS SENATE.

Make-Up of Senatorial and Assembly Districts.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 25.—No further changes were made in the apportionment bills that were decided upon on Thursday evening, and it was understood that they would pass the Senate as arranged in the caucus. The Congressional apportionment was very fully discussed in these columns, and the districts indicated in advance. Below are the Senatorial and Assembly districts:

Senate—First District, Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and Tehama; Second District, Modoc, Lassen, Siskiyou and Shasta; Third District, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada and Placer; Fourth, Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa and Lake; Fifth, Napa and Solano; Sixth, Butte, Yuba, Sutter and Yolo; Seventh, Sacramento; Eighth, Sonoma; Ninth, Marin and Contra Costa; Tenth, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono; Eleventh, San Joaquin; Twelfth, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Stanislaus and Merced, Thirteenth to Sixteenth inclusive, Alameda; Seventeenth to Twenty-fifth inclusive, San Francisco, Twenty-sixth, Fresno, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, Santa Clara; Twenty-ninth, San Mateo and Santa Cruz; Thirtieth, San Bernardino and Inyo; Thirty-first, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo; Thirty-second, Kern, Tulare and Kings; Thirty-third, Santa Barbara and Ventura; Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth inclusive, Los Angeles, Thirty-ninth, Orange and Riverside, Fortieth, San Diego.

Assembly—First District, Del Norte, Siskiyou and Trinity; Second and Third District, Humboldt; Fourth District, Shasta, Modoc and Lassen; Fifth District, Tehama, Plumas and Sierra, Sixth District, Mendocino, Seventh, Butte; Eighth, Yuba and Sutter; Ninth, Nevada; Tenth, Placer and El Dorado, Eleventh, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono, Twelfth, Glenn, Colusa and Lake; Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Sonoma; Fifteenth, Napa; Sixteenth, Yolo; Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Sacramento; Twentieth, Solano, Twenty-first, Marin; Twenty-second, Contra Costa; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, San Joaquin; Twenty-fifth, Stanislaus, Merced and Madera; Twenty-sixth, Tuolumne and Mariposa; Twenty-seventh, Tulare and Inyo, Twenty-eighth to Forty-fifth inclusive, San Francisco; Forty-sixth to Fifty-second inclusive, Alameda; Fifty-third, San Mateo; Fifty-fourth, Santa Cruz, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh, Santa Clara; Fifty-eighth, San Benito; Fifty-ninth, Monterey, Sixtieth and Sixty-first, Fresno; Sixty-second, Kings; Sixty-third, San Luis Obispo, Sixty-fourth, Santa Barbara; Sixty-fifth, Ventura; Sixty-sixth, Kern; Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth inclusive, Los Angeles; Seventy-sixth, San Bernardino; Seventy-seventh, Orange; Seventy-eighth, Riverside; Seventy-ninth and Eightieth, San Diego.

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Chabot Observatory.

While the alterations were being made at the Chabot Observatory visitors could not be accommodated, but the Observatory will be open to visitors after March 1st as usual. Permits may be obtained at the office of Superintendent McClymonds.

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CONTESTED ELECTIONS COME HIGH.

Fight Over the Bill to Regulate Pilot Charges.

SACRAMENTO Feb 25.—The State is settling its accounts with the witnesses and others who took part in the contest for seats in the Assembly. On the last Legislative day the Committee on Contested Elections submitted its report of the expenses in the contest of Wasson against Henry, Assemblyman from the Forty-second district; Horan against Collins, member-elect of the Twenty-ninth district, Strand vs Butler, Thirty-third district; and Lacy against Franklin, in the Twenty-eighth district. The bills sent in by the contestants were very heavy and were closely pruned by the committee, except in the case of Lacy against Franklin, where the committee recommended that the sum of $1,788.45 be paid to August Tilden, attorney for the contestee. In the case of Wasson the committee introduced resolutions authorizing the controller to draw a warrant in favor of Hull McClaughry in the sum of $305.50, and in favor of Lorenzo Henry for the sum of $350. The Horan and Collins contest cost the State $590.60 to the contestee and $250 paid to John J. Greely, attorney for the contestant. The amounts allowed in the Strand-Butler case were $135.50 for the contestee, and $62.45 for the contestant, this warrant being drawn in favor of Daniel S. O'Brien, attorney. In the Franklin-Lacy case besides the sum paid Augustus Tilden, before referred to, the contestee was allowed $178.05, and the contestant $597.30. The accounts of the committee simply state the amounts, giving their items, but make no explanations as to why some of the cases are so much more expensive than the others. As there never was any prospect of any of these contests being seated, the State is out the sums above mentioned without ever having had a chance for its money.

Another delegation of "leading citizens" from San Francisco is expected here this week to do battle with the committees over the bill heretofore introduced to regulate the charges of pilots in San Francisco harbor. The bill will be fought by all those who are beneficiaries under the present system, because if the bill now proposed should be passed the present commission would be out of office, along with the Secretary, a single commissioner would be appointed for the port of San Francisco, and the rates for pilotage materially cut down. In short, the whole order of things would be upset, and that is much against the liking of the present institution. But the merchants of San Francisco take the other view, and they will argue before the committees that the rates are entirely too high and that a system of overcharging has been indulged in to an extent that has proved a serious disadvantage to the commerce of the port. They will tell the committees that the pilot and other rates at San Francisco are higher than at any other port in this country, perhaps in the world, except at Boston.

The fate of this bill is somewhat difficult to predict, for the reason that it is opposed by the friends of Colonel Burns, whose confidential man, E. C. Conroy, is secretary of the present pilot commission. Conroy has been up and doing endeavoring to marshal the friends of the Colonel in opposition to the bill. He doesn't wish to be legislated out of office, although it is believed that if he should be he would be reappointed. The Committee on Commerce and Navigation will hear the arguments of the gentlemen from San Francisco this evening, and tomorrow the committee will make its report.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD THEIR WARD MEETINGS.

The following Republican meetings have been arranged for the week:

Tuesday evening, February 26—Young Men's Club meeting at the hall, corner of Eighteenth and Peralta, in the Third Ward.

Wednesday evening, February 27—Republican Club will give a "smoker" in Elite Hall, in the Fifth Ward.

Thursday evening, February 27—Republican Club will hold a meeting in Cameron Hall, Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Seventh Ward.

The Republican candidates will attend these meetings.

RANCHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BATTERY.

Joseph Tyson, a prominent Centerville rancher, has been arrested on a charge of having battered his neighbor, Woodward Champion. His case will come up before Justice Sandholdt Thursday at Niles.

There has been ill feeling between Tyson and Champion. Their recent trouble was the result of a quarrel. Champion, it is said, had been drinking. He was badly beaten. Two years ago Champion was arrested for shooting at a Chinese but was acquitted.

BOGUS CHECK LODGER MAKING THE ROUNDS.

Mrs. M. Eddlestine, residing at 662 Fifth street, has been victimized by a bogus check swindler. A stranger giving the name of J. Smith called at her home last Thursday and engaged a room, offering in payment for rent a check for $16, "payable at any bank," and signed in a manner that makes it difficult to determine. The stranger "needed a bit of ready cash," and so induced Mrs. Eddlestine to advance him $3 on the strength of the check and immediately departed. The police are now anxious to locate him.

SENSATIONAL STRUGGLE IN LEGISLATURE.

The Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine Bill Comes Up This Week.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 25.—This week will probably witness the life and death struggle of the nickel-in-the-slot machine bill. There have been a number of rumors in relation to this measure, that seem to indicate that the struggle will be of rather a sensational nature. A good many of the men who keep these machines contend that the bill was introduced solely for the purpose of making them come to the Legislature and offer substantial inducements to prevent it from becoming a law. No specific charge has been made against any person or persons, all names having been withheld. Particularly is the author exempted from suspicion, as it is understood that he introduced the bill by request. For a long time the persons who would be affected by the enactment of the law refused to have anything to do with the matter, as they believed that it would be permitted to die on the file.

Their contention is that the worst that can be said of the nickel-in-the-slot machines is that they induce people to buy more cigars and beverages than they would otherwise purchase. They have a rather nicer way of putting it than that.

They declare that the machines are simply good salesmen, that they hold forth a promise of a little excitement, and induce people to spend a little bit more money than they would otherwise spend. That they are gambling machines they indignantly deny. One of their most positive assertions is that the machines run about even, losing for the proprietors a few dollars this month and winning for them a few dollars the next month.

It is somewhat significant that there should be such a contrast of opinion between the proprietors of the machines and the persons who put their nickels in the slot. The latter are very positive that the machines win much oftener than they lose. However that may be, the machine men declare that to prohibit the use of the little devices would be a reprehensible encroachment upon the rights and privileges of private citizens. Believing that the Legislature would do nothing to injure the business of any class of men, they declined to come to Sacramento, preferring to let matters take their course.

The other day there was a rumor that the machine men had changed their minds and had at last sent Colonel Mazuma to the capital. But it is likely that there was nothing in that story, as there have been no evidences of the Colonel's presence.

Last week when the Assembly had just passed a bill requiring the manufacturers of canned goods to adopt a new system of labeling, a certain Assemblyman said to another that the bill had been passed because the parties had not seen fit to come to Sacramento and stop it, and the same thing would happen to the nickel-in-the-slot men if they didn't take some steps to prevent the passage of the bill to put the machines out of business.

This may have been a jocular remark, or there may have been some basis for it. At any rate there has been so much said in one way and another about this measure and its effect on the machine men, and the very large number of private citizens who play the machines, would be so great that more general interest attaches to the matter than is felt in the appropriation bills, or any of the other vastly important matters that are now pending before the Legislature. The preponderance of opinion is that the nickel-in-the-slot machine bill will be held back for some time to come, and in some way prevented from going into the hands of the Governor.

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CHINA BASIN LEASE WILL BE VALIDATED

Tragic Death of Jack Bunner By Drowning at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Major Harney of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners and ex-Governor Budd, attorney for that board, came up from the city on a late train last night to look after the legislation that is desired by the Harbor Commission to validate the lease of China Basin. Five bills and a constitutional amendment have already been presented in both Houses in connection with this matter and referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Committee on Commerce and Navigation in the House. The promoters of the measure do not anticipate serious trouble in having them passed, although there are some members of the House who have indulged in some talk about opposing them on the floor. They will probably come up within a day or two.

The crowds that came up on the train which arrived in this city last night about 10.30 were in a state of great excitement when they reached the hotel. They reported that Jack Bunner, the well known surveyor, had fallen through the bridge into the Sacramento river while the train was temporarily delayed. The engine had left the track just at the Sacramento landing, leaving the body of the train standing on the bridge, the legislators, politicians and others were anxious to get into the city, and expressed a good deal of impatience at the detention so near the end of the run. Bunner, L. A. Devoto, J. J. Crowley, L. D. Reardon, the attorney, had been sitting together on the train, and while waiting for it to move on Bunner proposed that the party go out and walk. He said "we can get off on the bridge, and I know the way as well as I know anything, and we can walk up-town without waiting here." The others acquiesced and walked out on the platform, a porter opening the door of the car for them at their request. Bunner started down the steps first, and swung himself off into the darkness expecting of course to find a footing on the bridge. But there was no planking across the timbers, and he shot through the open space and down into the rapidly flowing water. Crowley and Devoto were on the lower step and heard the splash caused by Bunner falling into the stream, and stopped just in time to save themselves. They gave the alarm and set up a tremendous calling for help. The cry was taken up all through the train, windows were thrown up and men rushed out onto the platforms of cars and yelled for boats. Bunner could be seen on the surface of the water as he shot rapidly down the stream. One of them yelled to him, "Are you all right Jack?" and he replied "Yes, I'm on my back." The river is running like a millrace now, and is so high that the surface is scarcely a dozen feet below the body of the bridge. A number of boats put out from the shore, but Bunner was half a mile down the stream before anything was done in that direction. His last audible cry was "Send a boat." A number of these put out on the river, but up to midnight nothing had been heard from Bunner.

John Bunner is a brother of William Bunner, the well known San Francisco newspaper man, and a relative of the Bunners of New York, being a cousin of the late H. C. Bunner, who was for so many years the leading spirit of the New York comic paper Puck. He lived in San Francisco, where he is very widely known. A few years ago he secured the nomination for City Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated.

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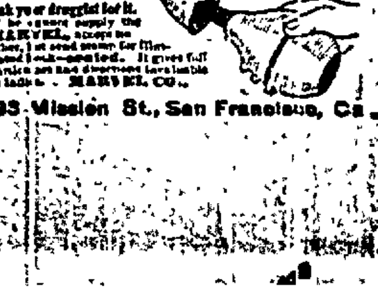

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Columbia—"Zaza."
Alhambra—Minstrels.

MONDAY .... FEBRUARY 25, 1901.

CONGRESSMAN METCALF'S VIGILANCE.

When the news of the disastrous wreck of the Rio de Janeiro was telegraphed to Washington, Congressman Metcalf promptly showed how vigilant he is in looking after the interests of California. He immediately sent a dispatch asking if the wreck was due to any obstruction in the channel requiring Congressional action to have removed. Shipping bound for Oakland harbor must pass through the Golden Gate, consequently the citizens of this city are as much interested in maintaining an unobstructed channel through the gate as are the citizens of San Francisco. Just now Mr. Metcalf is very active in his efforts in getting the channel into Oakland harbor deepened to twenty-five feet and the upper basin dredged out to a greater depth, and he was quick to perceive the importance of providing for the removal of any obstruction to navigation that might exist in Golden Gate. Fortunately there is a free passage way for the largest ships into San Francisco Bay, but the prompt vigilance of Mr. Metcalf is none the less commendable.

PROTECT THE MINERS!

The terrible disaster in the coal mines of Cumberland, British Columbia, draws attention to the necessity of greater security for the men engaged in underground work in this State. The cause of the accident in the north is not known, but here in California men lose their lives every year through lack of care for their safety on the part of fellow employes and sometimes on the part of the owner. It is a bold and hazardous vocation, is this delving in the under world, but the men engaged in it soon become so accustomed to the presence of danger that they ignore it, grow careless, and in the end meet with trouble. Hence it becomes necessary for the State to make laws, to enforce them, and to see that no laxity is permitted in their execution.

It is the custom for men going down into a shaft to use the cable, for instance, that has grown too weak and insecure to hold the ore bucket. The car adopted generally by the companies for their mines has no railing, no cage or other safeguard against the occupants' stepping or being thrown off. Several lives are lost annually and hundreds are endangered because of this loose wire and unprotected lift. Nothing is done, however, and the miners and muckers continue to use the unsafe and improper appliances without caution and often without adequate warning of the broken nature of the reed upon which they lean. Owners who have tried to change this condition of affairs are often laughed at or even roundly abused for seeking to reform the old habits and practices.

Here is where a law would step in and save the people who will not save themselves. It should be passed, too. Our statesmen at Sacramento are considering needed acts for the improvement of ventilation in mines and matters of that character, and they should now give their attention to this feature of the case.

SAVE THE BOY!

The ladies of the Political Equality Club of Alameda are making an effort to interest the boys of that city in an organization that will provide them with reading rooms and apartments for games and sports, the idea being to lure them from the streets. This is a move in the right direction and if the ladies continue in spite of the many obstacles they will have to encounter, the organization will undoubtedly bring forth the results that are anticipated. The trouble is that in the hurly-burly of city life the boys are too often neglected and, left to their own devices, are apt to follow inclinations that have a bad effect in after life. While there is a good deal of the parent Adam in the average youth he is amenable to the right kind of influence and is more prone to follow that which is for his advancement intellectually and morally than he is to engage in evil. But at the same time he must be provided with something to occupy his time and mind. The lad from the rural sections is usually blessed in this direction, as in the country they have a way of entertaining one another with games, parties, etc., while the city bred youth is left to the street with its temptations and his own devices. It is the boy we must look after, for he is the man of the future and the kind of a man he will make depends materially upon the way he spends his boyhood days. The good ladies of Alameda should have every assistance in their labors, for those who were the boys of a generation ago must realize what splendid results can attend the movement if it is well directed and ably managed, as it undoubtedly will be.

It appears that the raid on a saloon at Easton, Kansas, in which the saloonkeeper's wife and an innocent farmer were killed was precipitated by a gang of roughs headed by an ex-convict who cherished a grudge against the proprietor. It was an act of private vengeance executed under pretense of breaking up the liquor traffic. The gang collected a crowd of Mrs. Nation's sympathizers by circulating notice of the intended raid, and then led the work of murder and destruction. The incident is illustrative of the way in which mob crusades to accomplish reforms are used by the scoundrelly elements of society to wreak private vengeance or to further looting schemes.

A racetrack plunger who was formerly a street car conductor hereabouts has been purchasing some horses lately. The horsemen are likely to regard his entries with some suspicion, though, for it seems but natural that he should work in a ringer on them once in a while.

STARBEAMS.

Short sermons make wideawake Christians.

Cases of champagne often result in cases of high living.

After all it would be pretty tough on some men if they got their just deserts in this world.

Montesquieu: A nation may lose its liberties in a day and not miss them in a century.

The supposition is that Bobby Burns as Tam O'Shanter was simply riding his own nightmare.

Otway: Clocks will go as they are set; but man, irregular man, is never constant, never certain.

No man who is fond of companionship should aspire to the pinnacle of fame, as he is liable to be lonely.

"The only thing better than songs without words," observed the nervous man, "is songs without sound."

It generally doesn't take more than a year in a boarding house to convince a man that he ought to have a home of his own.

Tupper: Ridicule is a weak weapon when leveled at strong minds, but common men are cowards and dread an empty laugh.

Some men think that one church is as good as another; and there are men who think that one church is as bad as another.

"Some men are selfish even in their prayers," says the Chicago News Philosopher. "They pray for rain so they won't have to shovel snow."—Kansas City Star.

THE HAPPINESS OF THIS WORLD

(From the French of Plantin.)

To have a home, convenient for thy life,
With fragrant fruit walls in a garden fine;
Some children, and retainers, and rare wine;
To live serenely with thy faithful wife;
To have no debts, nor quarrels nor legal strife,
Nor separation from dear kin of thine:
Expecting nothing from the great, to shine
With modest light and just, where greed is rife.

To live with freedom, yet to be devout,
Ruling thy well-curbed passions—and without
Ambition's scourge to thwart thy regnant will;
Truly to worship God with bated breath
Among his shrubs and trees on plain and hill—
Thus pleasantly shalt thou at home wait death.
—Robert Bridges ("Droch")

AMERICANS AND VICTORIA MEMORIAL

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Victoria memorial, says the Tribune's London correspondent, is headed by Archbishop Temple, Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery, and will be organized on broad lines, so as to include all classes in the United Kingdom and India, Australia, Canada and other self-governing colonies.

The American society in London has taken measures for joining in the movement and enabling Americans everywhere to express their appreciation for the character of the Queen. P. C. Vanduser, chairman, Newton Crane and other members of the governing committee have appointed their bankers and made other arrangements for co-operating with the general movement and representing American opinion on this question.

It is hoped that the general memorial planned in England will be of such a character as to allow some portion of it to be distinctly American. If this is done, Mr. Vanduser expects a committee will be organized in America for collecting subscriptions on a large scale.

ART EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO FAIR.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William A. Coffin, director of fine arts for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, will sail on Wednesday on the Germanic for New York after a brief but successful tour, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. In addition to works of sculpture and paintings from American artists already secured in Paris, he has made arrangements in London with nearly all painters entitled to exhibit their works exclusively in the exposition. He is confident that the art exhibit at Buffalo will be greatly enriched by the works for which he has made arrangements abroad.

SUICIDE OF A SEATTLE WOMAN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Louise Dryfoos, wife of L. Dryfoos, a wholesale liquor dealer of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself with a 45-calibre revolver. She lived for three hours after the shooting. It is thought here that her mind was affected by illness. Her husband left her after dinner to transact some business at his store down town and during his absence she called up several friends over the telephone. She then locked herself in her room and shot herself. Before her death she said she had committed suicide because her husband did not love her.

PLAN TO ENLARGE BRITISH ARMY.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent a great scheme of army extension is spoken of in England, and if the stories which have been widely circulated should prove to be correct, much time will be occupied in its consideration. It is said that the general government bill provides to increase the standing army to 150,000 men, but it is hardly credible that such a proposal will be made, as it would mean almost the doubling of the strength of the regular forces.

KING EDWARD MEETS THE KAISER.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Feb. 25.—King Edward arrived here early this morning and was received by the staff of the British consulate. After breakfasting his Majesty strolled about the station platform awaiting the arrival of Emperor William. The greetings exchanged by the monarchs were most cordial. At 9 o'clock the King and Emperor boarded a train and proceeded to Cronberg.

TRANSPORT HAS ROUGH VOYAGE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—The United States army transport Albert arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Philippines. She left Manila on January 5th and crossed the ocean at a slow rate of speed. She encountered terrible storms for the first ten days of February and for a week made but between 50 and 100 miles a day.

Residents of Berkeley are agitating to have trees planted along the sidewalks of that thoroughfare. That is a good idea—they won't have so far to go when they want to take to the woods.

Congress is to be asked to appropriate money for experiments with Marconi's telegraph system. It is hard to see how those who are behind the bill ever expect to get it through—they haven't got a single wire to pull.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Irving celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding by an evening at home on Wednesday last. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boice, Miss Lotta Boice, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Anna Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bayley, Rev. and Mrs. John Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. E. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweet, the Misses Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mara, Miss Alice Mara, Miss A. L. Carroll, Mr. J. de Poy and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift, Miss Maud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips.

A surprise party was given Mrs. P. W. Messinger at her new residence, 521 Twelfth street, on Saturday evening. There was a jolly evening spent by the following named guests: Misses M. Messinger, E. Palmer, Winnie Palmer, Misses J. and M. McNeace, Emmie Vessing, Frances Vessing, Carrie Kiley, M. Owens, Gertrude Hanley, Fannie Bunker, Mamie Kiley and Mrs. P. W. Messinger, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Mrs. A. V. Feight and the Messrs. William Weeks, Anthony Lane, Morse, Farnum, H. Smith, Johnson, Pingree, Holmes, Mulgrew, F. Silcox, L. Lane, Passler, Fred Lewis, Messinger, A. V. Feight and B. S. McKeown.

Mrs. P. J. Estee gave a card party at her home, 367 Telegraph avenue, on Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Van de Mark, Mrs. D. D. Griffiths, Mr. Crawford, Oscar Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Estee. The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Estee and the gentlemen's by Oscar Lane.

The Fraternal Brotherhood gave a colonial party at Woodman Hall Friday evening. Those who appeared in costume were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Schreiber, Miles J. Olmstead, Mrs. Harriet H. Hornick, Miss Peters, Miss Anna W. Trescott, Arthur Jenkins, Miss Rose Strauch, Miss Rott, Miss Hatcher, Miss Waite, Miss Mabel Higgins, Miss Robbin, Miss Hyde, Mrs. C. Morris, Mrs. Dr. Smalley, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Meso, J. R. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Nicollette, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Alice M. Parks, Professor Palmer, Archie Brown, Mrs. D. H. Troxel, Mrs. Lenz, Miss Gross, Mrs. Racey, Mrs. C. W. Muller, Mrs. Heacock, Miss Dela Horton, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Miss Mattie Ketchum, Mrs. Mary A. Moseley, Mrs. M. Baird Campbell and Mrs. Charles P. Murdock. The entertainment committee consisted of Professor J. F. Palmer, C. R. Pritchard, J. R. Fitch, Dr. E. G. Williams, Mrs. D. H. Troxel, H. A. Mendenhall.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Grace A. Knight and Robert L. Holt of Alameda. Miss Knight was a member of the graduating class of 1900 of the Alameda High school and is a daughter of Mrs. Alice C. Knight of 1319 Pearl street, widow of the late G. A. Knight. Mr. Holt is a son of Mrs. Adeline Holt of 614 Santa Clara avenue.

An engagement just announced is that of Miss Mabelle Post of East Oakland and Walter S. Morley, instructor of assaying at the mining department of the University of California. The marriage will take place in June. Miss Post is a daughter of Mrs. H. E. Drummond. The groom was graduated from the State University in 1895.

Miss Pussy Creed was the hostess at a delightful children's party given last Saturday afternoon at the Creed residence on Hobart street. The affair was a patriotic Washington's birthday party, the decorations of the tables being in red, white and blue. The little guests, thirty-five in number, enjoyed progressive games, dancing and refreshments. The score cards for the games were tiny red hatchets tied with blue ribbon and marked with white. In the dining room small flags were festooned over the violet-sprinkled table. The candelabra were shaded with red. Those present were: Nellie Adams, Camille Adams, Helen Coogan, Deming Maclise, Carrie Maclise, Cornelius Maclise, Marion Miller, Edgar Stone, Edna Whitney, Myra Hall, Dorothy Taft, Dorothy Taylor, Gladys Wilson, Carmen Percy, Arthur Flint, Arthur Preble, Juliet Mitchell, Wade Snook, Douglas Soule, Helen Gardner, Marie McHenry, Amy Bowles, Irene Farrel, Elinor Landers, Fred Whitney, Wheeler Stone, Chester Flint, Herbert Hall, Sidney Howard, Madeline Todd, Lottie Morrison and Lloyd Creilin.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Goddard entertained the senior A's of the High School last Friday evening at their home on Chestnut street.

One of the most successful dinners of the past week was given by the members of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at their clubhouse in Berkeley. Covers were laid for forty. The dining-room was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and Japanese fruit blossoms. The name cards were artistic Chinese New Year cards. A stringed orchestra played during dinner and later for the informal dance that followed. Among those present from Oakland were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakewell, Miss Marietta Havens, the Misses Pauline and Ione Fore, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Ruth Knowles and Miss Lillian Isaacs.

A surprise party was recently given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Binns, Fruitvale. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gowell, Mr. and Mrs. Heisel, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Ligh, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Winden, Mrs. Nedderman, Mrs. Perry, Miss Perry, Mrs. James, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, H. J. Smith and Thomas Ellis.

Saturday evening at the home of Miss Alice Cale on Virginia street a whist club was formed and the following officers elected: Harry Doane, president, Miss Alice Cale secretary. The club will be known as the Jolly Twelve Whist Club on account of the dozen members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tutt of this city are registered at the Continental and B. D. Carter at the Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickering are spending a few days at their country home near Los Gatos.

The Misses May and Evelyne Kennedy entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home, 2612 Telegraph avenue.

Mrs. Le Grand Carnon Tibbetts is visiting her mother, Mrs. James A. Folger, at her Jackson street residence.

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NO PLACE TO SEND INFIRMARY PATIENTS.

The quarantine at the County Infirmary has placed the Board of Supervisors in a quandary as to what disposition to make of the applicants who apply almost daily for admission to that institution. No patients can be admitted to the Infirmary while the quarantine is in force. It is expected that it will be at least three weeks before the quarantine can be raised.

The number of applicants for admission to the Infirmary averages from five to ten a week. Some of these are sent from the Receiving Hospital, while others are sent there directly on permits issued by the Supervisors.

The only other county building at the disposition of the Supervisors is the Receiving Hospital. At the rate the applications come in, however, it would not take long to fill the latter place, as it has accommodations for only thirteen patients at one time. Furthermore, the Receiving Hospital is not intended for such purposes, and it is a question whether or not it would be permissable to fill it with patients who should be taken to the County Infirmary. In any event, patients who are affected with contagious diseases cannot be kept at the hospital, as the danger would be too great.

Again, if the Receiving Hospital was filled with patients there would be no room for the emergency cases that are continuously coming in.

The Supervisors will doubtless take the matter in hand and make arrangements for the temporary accommodation of patients until the quarantine at the Infirmary is raised.

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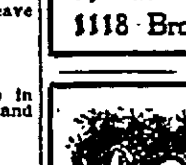

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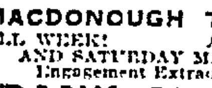
Racing  Racing

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Determined to avenge the death of her son, William P. Solts, whose body was found floating in Lake Merritt, near the Schilling residence yesterday, and firm in the belief that he was foully murdered, Mrs. Ada A. Solts, the mother, has enlisted the services of several detectives to unravel the supposed mysterious murder.

Mrs. Solts declares that some one induced her son to drink some liquor and that the murderer then decoyed him to Lake Merritt, robbed him of over $25 and pushed him into the waters to his death.

As she stood beside the body of her dead son at the Morgue, she expressed a hope that Mrs. Nation might come to Oakland. "If Mrs. Nation would only come here," she said, "I would gladly join her in smashing the joints in this city. Yes, gladly, for liquor is the cause of leading my boy astray."

"He was robbed and murdered and I have no doubt about it. He was not the kind of a boy who would commit suicide, and he had no troubles. He was always so cheerful and happy. Every month he would give me most of his earnings and he was my main support. He spent his evenings always home with me and never cared for association with other young men. He never was a drinking man, but did drink some during the past year."

Solts was employed as a printer at the car shops of the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland. His body was found by Carl Schilling and was removed to the Morgue.

Last Friday he received $65 from his employment, and of this he had given his aged mother $30 Saturday morning, when he told her he was going to work and that he would be home at 6 o'clock. At the morgue but $2.90 was found in his pockets. What became of the balance no one knows. Investigation shows that the only saloon he visited was that of Peter Gallagher, corner of Brush and Seventh, a few blocks from his home, at 719 Tenth street. There he demanded a drink, but the bartender, Charles Dempsey, says he refused to give it since he realized Solts had been drinking heavily the preceding several days. Dempsey says this angered Solts and the latter threatened to thrash him, but he soon left and from there all trace of him is lost.

The case is also being investigated by several police detectives detailed by Chief Hodgkins, and the inquest will not be held until next Wednesday night.

Solts was a native of Suisun, where his father, the late William K. Solts, was prominent in politics, being the first Recorder after the court house was removed to Fairfield. He was twenty-seven years old and leaves, beside his mother, a sister, Mrs. Bessie Littler, employed as a clerk at the Oakland Postoffice.

LAYMANCE COMPANY REPORTS MANY SALES.

The following sales have been reported by the Laymance Real Estate Company:

For A. P. Holland to L. W. Brubeck, a seventy-four-acre tract adjoining New Broadway, being between the Livermore and Ainsworth mansions. Consideration, $30,000.

For James McElroy to W. M. Chapman, lot 100x103 and improvements north east corner of Webster and Fourteenth street, $14,000. The purchaser contemplates a $10,000 improvement on same.

William Walsh to N. F. Clark, two flats, East side of Market street, 50 feet from Fifteenth street. Lot 25x107.

Jane Kelly to George Sterling, lot 25, Block B, Fairview tract.

A. W. Whittal to W. H. Summerford, cottage and lot 25x75 on the East side of Alice street, 50 feet south of Sixth street.

For A. S. Weill to A. Argenti, two six-room cottages and lot 50x100 on the west side of Market street, 40 feet north of Fourteenth.

J. W. Kendall to J. W. Crider, nine-room residence and lot 35x170 on the south side of Thirty-third street, 254 feet east of Grove street.

For G. S. Smith to Luther Osborne, eight room residence and lot 50x150, west side of Ninth avenue, 100 feet north of East Eighteenth street.

For H. C. Morris to A. K. Munson, lot 50x150, on the west side of Summit street, 110 feet north of Orchard, upon which a fine house will be constructed.

For S. Weill to O. Kennedy, lot 60x100, west side of Market street, 90 feet north of Fourteenth.

For F. E. Munson to George A. Gray, lot 35x124, on the south side of Garrison street, 255 feet east of Market street.

For A. D. Pryal to Mary Caldezo, cottage and lot 31x115, on the south side of Fifth street, 100 feet west of Chester street.

Stephen Watts to C. H. M. Verwurt, 10 room residence and lot 60x150 on the East side of Vernon street, 450 feet north of Perkins street.

Also to same buyer, lot 60x120 on the west side of Adams street, 500 feet north of Perkins street. Over $1,500 will be expended in remodeling same.

For I. C. Lewis to A. P. Ayers, two flats and lot 34x107, east side San Pablo avenue, fifty feet north of Thirty-sixth street.

For E. Lyons to John McGrath, store, flats and cottages with lot 50x75 at the southwest corner of Clay and Fourth streets.

For W. W. Crane to J. C. Eagles, nine-room residence and lot 55x125 on the west side of Thirteenth avenue, 100 feet north of East Twenty-fourth street.

MISS SIMMONS AT HOME TO FRIENDS.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Miss Blanche Simmons of 1957 Linden street last Friday evening when that popular young lady gave an "Evening at home" party to a few of her many friends. The residence was artistically decorated with flowers and bric-a-brac for the pleasant occasion, and music, singing and dancing were indulged in. A repast was served at midnight. One of the features of the evening was the singing of Miss Lottie Johnson and instrumental music by Miss Blanche Simmons and B. B. Price. Among those present were: Miss Lottie Johnson, Miss Stella Johnson, Miss Theresa Dowling, Miss Sallie Wise, Miss Lilly Knol, Miss Blanche Simmons, Miss Matilda Hutchinson, Miss Lulu Blank, Miss Edna Maize, Miss Violet Deere, Miss Ruby Parkerson, Miss Gladys Hamilton, M. M. Jamison, H. Kauffman, William Sinclaire, John G. Malone, Frank Hughes, R. Romares, L. H. Holton, B. B. Price, George L. Boynton, P. H. Meade, and Alex Rix. Those who participated, voted the event as one that reflected credit upon the hostess Miss Blanche Simmons who did everything possible for the pleasure of her guests.

Estates Appraised.

E. L. Benedict and Jose H. Neal have appraised the estate of the late Juana H. Nevis at $10,655. The property consists of $7,640 worth of real property in Pleasanton, a number of promissory notes and some personal effects.

The estate of Louis N. Pedersen, an insane person, has been appraised at $3,325.04. It consists of about $2,500 cash and some farming property.

Foreclosure Suits.

The Bank of Livermore has commenced suit against A. L. Fuller to foreclose a mortgage of $1,800 on property in Murray Township.

Olive R. Chapman has commenced suit against George and Madana E. Chase to foreclose a mortgage of $540 on a piece of property on East Seventh street and Eleventh avenue.

EVIDENCE IN THE POLICE INVESTIGATION

What Witnesses Saw at Gee Num's Store.

The investigation of the charges of neglect of duty against Police Officers McKinley and Pardee was continued Saturday last after THE TRIBUNE went to press. At the close of the session an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Officer Scanlan was on the stand for the prosecution. He had testified on cross-examination that a jury in the Superior Court did not believe his evidence when he testified that Gee Num had tried to bribe him. Continuing the cross-examination Mr. Garrity asked witness:

"And the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty?"

"Yes."

The witness was excused.

CAPTAIN PETERSON.

Captain Peterson of the police force testified that he would not believe Gee Num under oath and that he knew that Gee Num was a lottery man.

Sergeant Clark testified to the same state of facts. He had conversed with people about Gee Num's reputation. The people about Gee Num's reputation. The people were Chinese and police officers. Witness had never arrested Gee Num.

SCANLAN RECALLED.

Officer Scanlan was recalled by Mr. Garrity. He testified that he had been in Gee Num's place and had seen lottery tickets there. For that reason he knew that the place was a lottery joint.

"Did you arrest him?" asked Mr. Garrity.

"I did not."

"You saw lottery tickets there and you did not arrest the man?"

"I did not."

"And why?"

"Because I could not get evidence."

"You are a policeman and you know that tickets are evidence, and yet you did not arrest him?"

"I did not."

"Why?"

"Because I could not get evidence. I had arrested men before and could not get a complaint."

"Who was the District Attorney then?"

"Mr. Church," answered the attorney for the accused, speaking for himself.

"Mr. Church," said Garrity, "runs all through this case!"

The witness was then excused.

Police Court Clerk Hennessy testified that when he saw Gee Num that afternoon Gee Num's right ear was redder than the left ear, as if from a blow.

POLICE CAPTAIN WILSON.

Police Captain Wilson was called. He testified that complaints had been made against Gee Num at various times. There was a wrangle over minor points, and finally Garrity asked the witness what he would do in the event of his being a police officer and hearing a police whistle blown.

Mr. Church objected, stating that that was a matter for the Board to consider.

Garrity asked if its was not a misdemeanor to blow a police whistle without good reason therefor. Church again objected.

Finally Mayor Snow interfered and suggested that the Captain might be asked what he would say the duty of an officer was when a police whistle was blown.

"It would be his duty," answered Captain Wilson, "to investigate and, if necessary, to make an arrest."

Witness was excused.

William Donovan, the attorney, was called out of order for the prosecution. He testified that Gee Num's right ear when seen by him on the day of the trouble was inflamed.

GEE NUM'S CHARACTER.

William Dean, attorney, Charles Harrington, clerk money order of the postoffice, Howard Orgood, druggist, and Henry Meyer, grocer, testified that they all had business dealings with Gee Num and found him to be straightforward, honest and reliable. Mr. Harrington instanced a particular case which convinced him that Gee Num was honest. It happened when the Federal law went into effect requiring Chinese in this country to be registered. Each applicant for registration had to be vouched for by some person, showing that the applicant was entitled to registration. A number of Chinese who did not possess the requisite qualifications sought to induce Gee Num to vouch for them, but the celestial would not do it, on the ground, as he alleged, that he knew they could not register legally.

Officers Turner and Henderson testified that Gee Num had tried to bribe them to grant immunity to eight fan-tan games. The proposition was not made to both officers at the same time. Turner said that Gee Num had told him that immunity from arrest would be worth $5 per game or $40 a week.

Mr. Garrity asked why Turner had not arrested Gee Num for attempting to bribe him. He replied that he did not consider he had sufficient evidence against him. He had reported the matter to Captain Wilson and Chief Hodgkins, and had been advised to try and get the Chinese to make the same proposition to him in the hearing of another party. But such a conjunction was not brought about.

CHIEF HODGKINS.

Chief Hodgkins testified that there were some matters in which he would not believe Gee Num and there were other matters in which he would believe him.

He then made a statement to the effect that he had been criticised for filing the charges against McKinley and Pardee which had brought about the investigation. The charges had been filed because the charter required them to be filed when complaint was made regarding the conduct of an officer, and such complaint had been made to him regarding the officers in question. These officers had been in trouble before, but it made no difference who they were or how often they had been arraigned, he would do his duty fearlessly in the matter whether he would remain in the office of Chief ten days, a month or ten years.

JOHN F. ADAMS.

John F. Adams was then sworn and questioned by Chief Hodgkins. He said that he had seen the accused approach the door of Gee Num's place as if about to enter. McKinley attempted to open the door, but the door did not open. Then the man whom the witness took to be McKinley put his hand into his pocket, pulled it out again and then went through such motions as a man would go through in opening a lock with a key. Witness said he could not say that McKinley had used a key, because the officer's back was turned toward him. The door, however, was then opened by the officer and the pair entered.

Inquiry then closed till tomorrow morning.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Debate on Amendment to Philippines Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the opening of today's session the Senate agreed to a conference upon the postoffice appropriation bill, Senators Wolcott, Chandler and Butler being named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate agreed to a conference on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and Senators Hale, Cullom and Teller were named as conferees.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gallinger of the Committee on Pensions authorizing that committee to make an examination of all laws granting pensions to soldiers, their survivors and dependents, to make investigation of special pension legislation and to make other inquiry on the general subject of tariff legislation as the committee may deem desirable, was adopted.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama made a point of order against the Philippine amendment to the army bill. Consideration of the point was postponed until that portion of the bill was reached.

The President pro tem. Mr. Frye, submitted Mr. Pettus' point of order to the Senate. It was decided that the Philippines amendment was in order, the vote being ayes 39, noes 23.

Mr. Vest of Missouri offered an amendment to the Philippine provision to the effect that "no judgment, order or action by said officials shall conflict with the laws and Constitution of the United States." This gave rise to considerable debate. Mr. Spooner contended that the amendment was unnecessary.

DENMARK WILL SELL ISLANDS.

America to Acquire Her Possessions in the West Indies.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—A satisfactory understanding has been reached by the Ministry and the Finance Committee of the Reichstag regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies.

The result, it is understood, will shortly be communicated to the Washington Government, in such form, it is thought here, that it will prove acceptable. The Danish proposal, it is expected, will include some new suggestions, but nothing, it is stated, is calculated to defeat the conclusion of the convention.

CHINESE LOSE HEAVILY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Count von Waldersee says over 80 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kueng Chang recently.

Hoffmeister's column, which started thence, will return to Pao Ting Fu.

Eastern Weather.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.:

Boston, 20; Philadelphia, 20; Washington, 22; New York, 21; Chicago, 22; Minneapolis, 6; Cincinnati, 26; St. Louis, 34.

LESSONS DRAWN FROM WRECK OF THE RIO.

Dr. Dille Preaches Farewell Sermon at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached his farewell sermon last evening. Next Thursday he will leave for Europe and Egypt. During his absence the Rev. McCllish, President of the University of the Pacific, will fill the pulpit. Last night Dr. Dille spoke about the wreck of the Rio. He said:

"I wish to draw just two lessons from this disaster.

"1. A lesson of caution. Somebody took chances with the treacherous sea—the sea which one moment creeps up on the sand with the soft rustle of an infant's drapery and caresses, as soft as a baby's rosy palm; but the next is an insatiable monster swallowing up the crowded steamer and grashing its white teeth above its prey.

"Who it was that took chances—whether the brave captain who after he had done all human power could do for his passengers, went down with his ship, or the pilot who escaped with his life—is not material now. Certain it is that the ship lay outside the heads all night waiting for the fog to lift. It lifted, the vessel got under way and steamed at half speed into the Golden Gate; the fog settled down, an impenetrable curtain, a great gray blanket, blotting out the lights, the shore, every landmark.

"Caution would have said: 'Cast anchor and wait for the day.' But the officers had steered through that channel a hundred times; the pilot was a 'lucky' man who had never had an accident; the steamer was three days overdue and the passengers were impatient; and they resolved to take the chances, not making allowance for the treacherous currents that swirl through the Golden Gate and that even then had their shoulders under the Rio pushing her on the rocks.

"Now, there are scores in this house tonight who are taking chances for eternity; who are risking their souls upon the chance of a death-bed repentance, or upon the conjecture that after all perhaps the Bible is not true. Friends, you know it don't do to take chances in worldly affairs. In business men do not take chances. Merchants do not play fast and loose with the laws of trade.

"Men do not take chances in politics. They know that winning in an election is not a matter of luck but of science. They map out their campaign, their line of procedure, just as carefully as Dewey did the battle of Manila. If there is a doubtful State or county or ward or precinct there the forces are concentrated—the last man is reached. Politicians have better sense than to expect to get into office by chance.

"Men do not take chances at sea—or if they do they invite disaster. They do not embark without chart or compass to guide them when the shore line fades from sight.

"2. The second lesson is a lesson of immortality.

"When that terrible disaster occurred out yonde in the harbor, man would have saved all those lives if he could. Every resource of the nation, of the State, of private wealth would have been sent from a hundred ports to rescue them if their peril could have been foreseen; and yet heaven looked calmly on and did not take their part. How can we think of the great harvests of death that occur almost daily by flood and fire and pestilence and famine and accident and make them harmonize with the divine goodness?

"By remembering that with God there is no death.

"Did you ever think that God takes scarcely any account of physical life in his government of the world. As Tennyson says: 'He is careless of the individual, though careful of the type.' To men life is everything; they cling to it as their chief possession and deem its loss the greatest calamity. But to God this physical life is the merest trifle; He looks through the mists that obscure our vision and sees only life in the universe. He knows that if our 'boat sinks 'tis to another sea,' for he holds the sea in the hollow of his hand."

EDWARD AT HIS SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Kaiser Accompanies Him to Empress' Home.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CRONBERG, Feb. 25.—King Edward and Emperor William arrived here this morning and drove in a sleigh to Frederichshof, where the Emperor bade farewell to the King and returned to Homburg.

King Edward proceeded to the bedside of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Funeral of F. W. Seeman.

The funeral of Fred W. Seeman, who died last Thursday, took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 212 Third street. The interment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Francisco. Deceased was the eldest son of Emma and the late Wm. Seeman. He was a native of Washington, aged 22 years and 10 months.

Conspirators' Trials.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Commissioner Shields today directed that Benjamin D. Green and John F. Edward H. and William T. Gaynor, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, should be removed to the jurisdiction of the United States Court in Georgia.

PLANS ARE MADE TO RULE CUBA

An Agreement Which Seems to Please All Parties.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba has agreed to an amendment to the Army appropriation bill regarding Cuba. The entire committee is in agreement and there will be no minority report and no opposition is expected from the Democrats in the Senate. It is the general impression that the agreement today makes an extra session of Congress unnecessary.

At 12:15 p. m., Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Relations with Cuba, reported the amendment agreed upon by the committee to be attached to the army appropriation bill.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

"That in fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, entitled 'for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect,' the President is hereby authorized to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people as soon as a stable government shall be established in said island, under a constitution, which either as a part thereof, or in ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows:

"1.—That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes, or otherwise, lodgement in, or control over any portion of said island.

"2.—That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provisions for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the islands after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate.

"3.—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

"4.—That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"5.—That the government of Cuba will execute and, as far as necessary, extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidemics and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba, as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

"6.—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty.

"7.—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United States.

"8.—That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing condition in a treaty with the United States.

THE SHAMROCK'S DECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—The Associated Press learns that aluminum will be used for the deck of the Shamrock II with a view of saving top-weight. Though the order was placed some time ago, the first of the plates have just been delivered at Dunbarton. On top of the aluminum plates the whole deck will be covered with a thin sheeting of wood, this serving the double purpose of protecting the metal from the corroding effects of salt water and giving the crew a better foothold. Designer Watson decided that this composite deck would be both much tighter and stronger than one of wood and he considers every pound of top-weight saved valuable.

FUNERAL OF LATE MAURICE J. HEALEY.

The funeral of the late Maurice J. Healy took place this morning from the family residence, 861 Harrison street, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, Rev. Father Morrison being celebrant.

The floral pieces were both numerous and appropriate, among the most notable being the emblems of the Ancient Order of United Workmen—faith, hope and charity, neatly worked out in violets and maiden hair ferns, and sent by Keystone Lodge, of which deceased was a prominent member; also a floral crown and cross sent by Dan Donahue of Marysville, and a large wreath of violets from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKenna of Marysville.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Vogel, Johnson, Mackinson, J. J. White, F. Hallahan, and Wm. Helmuth.

The interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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UNHAPPY FATE OF A WRONGED YOUNG WOMAN

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ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—On a slab at the branch morgue in Alameda lies the body of a young mother, supposed to be Alice McKenzy, while by her side rests her new-born babe, also dead. Behind these cold facts is the sad story of a woman wronged, but the name of the man will, perhaps, never be disclosed, for the lips of his victim are sealed forever.

The death occurred at Dr. Funcke-Wagner's institution, 1416 Eighth street, Alameda, Saturday afternoon, shortly after the birth of the child. The decedent came to Dr. Funcke-Wagner's place on the 15th instant, giving the name of Alice McKenzy, and her address as East Oakland. She stated that some man had deceived her, but she refused to mention the name or discuss the matter. Early in the afternoon, Dr. C. M. Selfridge had been summoned, but before the physician could arrive the mother and babe were dead.

Among the young woman's effects was found a pamphlet of the Calvarian Society of San Francisco, on the cover of which was printed, "Holy Way to the Cross," and between the leaves was a card with the name of Mrs. G. G. Laws written on it with pen and ink. The woman's clothing was of cheap manufacture. There was a small cape of black fur and another jacket, fawn-colored with blue lining. Her hat was of brown felt, encircled with a scarf of light blue silk. At the top of her black stockings is stitched a "D," or an "O," the only semblance of a clue that might eventually lead to an identification.

Dr. Funcke-Wagner states that the woman paid for her board, care and attendance promptly, and that she did her own washing.

Deceased was about thirty years old. She is a tall woman; her features are sharp and angular and her skin shows the effects of too constant use of cosmetics. Her hair is of a rich auburn, and the hands are dainty and slender and had been unaccustomed to hard work.

Today several people called at the Alameda Branch Morgue to view the remains, but none were able to identify them. The Coroner has postponed the inquest in the hope of learning additional facts.

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Comments on the Food Question.

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"It was not in the ears, but seemed in the very center of the head and was extremely distressing. Occasionally I had dizziness come over me with the strange roaring. Medicines seemed to produce no beneficial result. I finally concluded that the famous brain food known as Grape-Nuts would be the proper thing for me to use, and I started in, using it every day.

"At once I began to recover; the neuralgia pains left and steadily and surely the distressing roaring in my brain, which had so tortured me, began to disappear. It grew fainter and fainter with long spells of rest between the return of the hateful noises, until, in a comparatively short time, they stopped completely and entirely.

"I am now permanently free from this distressing affliction. My head is entirely well and strong, with that bright feeling which we refer to as 'clear as a bell.' Apart from the wonderful value of the food, it is a most delicious article and I can assure you I have ardently consuming affection for it.

"This is a plain, honest, statement of my case and what Grape-Nuts food has done for me. I shall ever be grateful from my heart that it has been given to the world and I have been one of the fortunate people to use it. I neglected to say that I have gained remarkably in my general health and strength and in flesh also since beginning the use of Grape-Nuts. I have not had an opportunity to weigh myself, but my appearance is sufficient. Please kindly withhold my name from publication if you use this letter." The lady is located at the Government fort at Omaha, Neb. Name given upon application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2902 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

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$5,000—Fine 9 room home; Telegraph ave.
$4,100—New 8 room home; Twenty-seventh st. and Telegraph ave.
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$2,500—Near Seventh and Broadway; store, three rooms; flat 6 rooms; modern building, fine order, rents $25.
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$2,500—Near Senator Perkins'; $250 cash, $25 month; new colonial 8 room house; bank sale.
$150 cash buys equity in new 8 room house within 5 minutes' walk of Broadway and Fourteenth st., incumbrance $2,750; sacrifice.
$2,250—Neat 5 room cottage near City Hall; rents $20, nice neighborhood.
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LIVERMORE FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 25.—Over an inch of rain fell Friday night and nearly three-quarters of an inch on Saturday, making 2.17 for the storm, 5:30 for the month and 14.97 for the season to date, against 9.60 for same period in 1900. The Arroyo Mocho was running full and a large stream of water was running down Lizzie street. The cement sidewalks in front of the Livermore Hotel and the Bank of Livermore were covered with water to a depth of several inches, and it was with considerable difficulty the cellars were kept from being flooded. Many of the vineyards in the southeastern portion of the valley were flooded, but no damage was done other than slightly cutting out the county road in a few places.

The following circular has been issued:

"A horse show is to be held in Livermore on Saturday, March 2, 1901, beginning at 2 o'clock. All parties owning stallions are invited to take part in the above exhibition. It is suggested that they exhibit not only stallions, but their colts. No condition attaches to the exhibition as no premiums will be awarded and the exhibition is held simply for the purpose of advertising the stock. Parties having good driving and work horses are requested to bring them to Livermore and exhibit them, as buyers from abroad will be present on that day. There will also be exhibited stallions and jacks for sale. Andrew Block, N. D. Dutcher, John Martin, Jos. Martin, Dave McDonald, Sylvan Bordes, Hans Christensen, Committee."

Mrs. J. K. Warner has returned from a four months' visit to Nevada.

Will B. Lowenthal from Stanford is visiting his parents.

E. L. Taylor of Palo Alto was a visitor to Livermore Saturday.

C. E. Hager and wife of Vallejo are visiting C. A. Buckley at Ravenswood.

The high water and heavy rains of Friday drowned thousands of squirrels and gophers.

ALAMEDA LODGES WILL MEET IN A BENEFIT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The Odd Fellows' organization of this city will unite next Friday evening in a benefit for the Relief Committee of the order. The lodges taking part are Encinal Lodge, No. 164; Columbia Lodge, No. 40, and Sunset Encampment, No. 25. The musical portion of the program will be under the direction of Professor Alfred Wilkie and will be in the nature of "an evening with Sir Arthur Sullivan," the various numbers being taken from his works. The participants will be Mrs. Maud Revalk, soprano; Mrs. C. C. Hughes, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Arthur Burns, contralto; William Mitchell, first tenor; A. O. Gott, second tenor; E. T. M. Eckert, first bass; Mr. Girard, second bass.

After the musical feature of the program will be given the farcical operetta "Cox and Box," by F. C. Burnard and Sir Arthur Sullivan, the affair concluding with a reception and hop. The musical program will be as follows:

Madrigal, "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day" ("Mikado") .... Mrs. Revalk, Mrs. Burns, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Girard.
Baritone song, "If Doughty Deeds My Lady Please" .... Mr. E. T. M. Eckert.
Ballad, "Let Me Dream Again"...... Mrs. Maud Revalk.
Male quartet, "The Long Day Closes" .... Messrs. W. Mitchell, A. O. Gott, E. T. M. Eckert, Girard.
Song, "The Lost Chord" .... Mrs. Arthur Burns.
Song................Mrs. C. C. Hughes
Sextet, "I Hear the Soft Note" ("Patience") .... Mrs. Revalk, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Burns; Messrs. Mitchell, Eckert and Girard.

To be followed by the operetta "Cox and Box."

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb. 25.—R. Carro, formerly of Elmhurst, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Nelda Whitchell of Tracy is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss E. Shotwell has returned to her home after an extended trip in the southern part of the State.

E. F. Ryan is sick with an attack of grip.

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SAN LEANDRO BOYS LOSE A FOOTBALL GAME.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—The remains of the late F. D. Morin, who died after a lingering illness last Wednesday evening, were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the San Lorenzo Cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased had been a member for many years.

The Alliance football team of San Leandro met the Martinez eleven on the gridiron at Martinez on Washington's Birthday. Both teams played a good game, but the visitors were outclassed. In the first half the Martinez boys had things their own way, but in the second half their opponents held the fort.

The line-up of the respective teams was as follows:

Alliance—Cary, full back; Knox, right half; Hough, left half; Knox, quarter; Roberts, center; Sandow, left guard; Hanson, right guard; Berg, left tackle; Roberts, right tackle; McCarthy, left end; Salvador, right end; substitute, Best Fulton.

Martinez—Nelson, full back; Casey, right half; Fish, left half; Wade, quarter; Pereira, center; Rowell, left guard; Barnard, right guard; Whitening, left tackle; Abell, right tackle; Christy, left end; Whitman, right end.

HAYWARDS' NATIVE DAUGHTERS HAVE ORGANIZED.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 25.—The new Native Daughters' lodge at Haywards promises to be a very successful organization. The lodge is now a member of the general organization.

The officers of the parlor are: Past president, Miss Minnie Ruppricht; president, Mrs. K. L. Cassity; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. T. Powell, Mrs. T. D. Smalley, Miss Anna May; recording secretary, Miss Alice E. Garretson; financial secretary, Miss Clara Walpert; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Neudick; marshal, Miss Eleanor Lavelle; inside sentinel, Miss Lena Harder; outside sentinel, Miss Tessie Hill; organist, Miss Ethel Welsh; trustees, Mrs. George A. Oakes, Mrs. George Grindell and Mrs. M. B. Templeton.

The charter members are: Mrs. K. L. Cassity, Mamie Ramage, Lena Palmtag, Mrs. Flora Strombel, Miss Mamie Neudick, Miss Clara Walpert, Miss Lizzie Walpert, Mrs. Emma Oakes, Mrs. George Pestdorf, Miss Lillie Peterson, Miss Kate Jessen, Miss Emma Reiter, Miss Etta Eggert, Miss Louisa May, Miss Anna May, Miss Ella Garretson, Miss Ella Horn, Miss Leila Russell, Mrs. Frances Smalley, Miss Tillie Grindell, Mrs. Lydia Langan, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Mamie Geary, Mrs. Lizzie Prowse, Miss Lillian O'Neil, Mrs. George Petermann, Miss Nellie Arnold, Miss Eleanor Lavelle, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Miss Ethyle Welsh, Mrs. Annette Powell, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Lena Harder, Miss Minnie Ruppricht, Miss Alice Garretson, Miss Lulu Ubhoff, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. Augusta Collins, Miss Margaret Madson and Mrs. Ada Ashford.

PLEASANTON LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 25.—A marriage license was issued last Thursday in San Francisco to Thomas Dickson of San Francisco and Mrs. Lucie Ducir of Pleasanton.

George Spielman was given fifteen days for disturbing the peace by Justice Quinn Thursday and Friday morning was taken to Oakland by Constable Lock.

Some unknown persons entered the saloon of Charles Delmue at Sunol and took $30 in cash and two checks. The officers have not been able to get any trace of the thief as yet.

One day last week a team of work horses was stolen from the stable of Kelly Bros. Leaving Kelly's ranch, the thieves went to Martin Nevin's and there took some harness and disappeared in haste. They were traced as far as the Hasco grant above Livermore, where all trace of the animals were lost. The officers have been unable to find any clew to the parties or animals.

Ed. F. Green and wife from Honolulu are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wellington of Stockton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sanders of the Rose Hotel.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society that was to have been held on the 26th was postponed and will be held March 5th instead.

Mr. Daniels of Haywards was in town Thursday.

Grace Ledger of Sunol is visiting in town.

The streets are all torn up and the pipes for the water are being laid. The men have been delayed in their work owing to the heavy rain this week.

Miss Nellie Steane is making a two weeks' visit in Stockton.

Miss Mary Hewitt, who is attending the State Normal School at San Jose, is home for a few days.

A number of Pleasanton people attended the basket ball game at Livermore.

Mr. Prather of Oakland, the civil engineer for the water works of Pleasanton, and Mr. Barton the manager, of San Francisco, were in town this week overseeing the work.

George Detjens spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Arm Cut By a Window.

S. W. Kohler, a butcher, residing at 517 Sixteenth street, had his right arm severely cut yesterday morning by thrusting it accidentally through a glass front to an ice chest at his shop, Twenty-first street and Broadway. The injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

WANTS TO BE AGAIN POSTMASTER AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 25.—Ex-postmaster Bradford denies the report that he recently sent a petition and picture of his wounded leg to Washington in order that he might again distribute Uncle Sam's mails. When seen by a TRIBUNE reporter he said: "Some one is doing me a great injustice. I will not deny that I expect to receive the postmastership, but I will and do deny ever having sent either a petition or picture to Washington. I am an old soldier. I fought in the Civil War and was wounded. I am receiving a pension, and that is what is causing the trouble. You see, I have to be examined every once in a while by the United States Pension Department physicians. Recently I was advised to have one of these examinations. At first I declined out the doctors claimed it was necessary and so at last I complied with their wishes. They have the only picture that was ever taken of my leg."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of San Jose spent last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Rose. Saturday morning the trio left for the Bryant home in San Jose. Mrs. Rose will remain with her parents until she has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Bert Rose spent last Thursday evening and Friday in San Lorenzo.

Editor George Oakes spent Saturday in Oakland.

The total rainfall to date as reported by J. J. McDonnell is 18.25. Same date last year, 15.01.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 25.—George Finkenstedt celebrated the anniversary of his 21st birthday last Friday afternoon and evening by entertaining a number of his relatives and friends. In the afternoon the company gathered on the lawn in the rear of the home and played croquet. In the evening dinner was served, after which an informal program was rendered. One of the principal features of the evening was the presentation of a watch by Mrs. Finkenstedt to her son George. The watch had been the property of his father and for that reason is greatly valued. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. George Lund, Mrs. A. Dunker of San Francisco, Mrs. H. Finkenstedt, Miss Hattie Dunker of San Francisco, Miss K. Finkenstedt, Miss Grace Mellinsh of San Francisco, Miss Adelaide Mulrooney, Miss Katie Dunker of San Francisco, Miss Olive Mellinsh of San Francisco, Harry Squires, Adolph Dunker of San Francisco, James Mulroony, William Foster of San Francisco, George Finkenstedt, G. Silberman of San Francisco, Rev. H. B. Mowbray, Sam Abrahm of San Francisco, and Charles Lecht of San Francisco.

The Ladies Guild held their weekly meeting in the Fruitvale Chapel this afternoon.

G. R. Warren is ill.

Miss Alice Meyers spent Saturday in Fruitvale.

Mrs. Leod and daughter spent Saturday evening in San Francisco.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS.

DECOTO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. H. A. Postlethwaite returned home yesterday after spending a week in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewry of San Francisco were guests of R. Volmer and wife this week.

Miss Isabel Whipple went to San Francisco Wednesday to hear Leonora Jackson, the violinist.

The town boys who have guns or can borrow them are out every day hunting wild pigeons, which are so plentiful.

Green peas are being shipped from the station, and soon the busy shipping time will be here.

The hills and fields are very beautiful in their robes of green, and the long continued rain and warm weather have made everything grow very rapidly.

Winifred Hanson of the U. C. is spending a few days at the Peterson home.

The young ladies of the Decoto Sunday school are proud of the successful social which was given last Saturday evening, February 16. It was a valentine social, and everything was planned accordingly. Red paper hearts, each having a number, were hidden around the rooms. When each person had found one he was given a comic valentine on which was a corresponding number, and this caused great fun. George P. Gray gave several recitations, and the old snowball quartet, consisting of Ezra and Louis Decoto, Charles Nesmith and Frank Garcia, sang several songs. Then there was a graphophone and games, and last, but not least, the refreshments.

The gentlemen and ladies were each given half of a valentine and found their partners for supper by matching them. Cookies in the shape of hearts and diamonds, sandwiches and cocoa were served to all, and every one went home satisfied. There is talk of a St. Patrick's day social.

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